

# Expo 2020 Working Group Update – March 2018

## Major contracts awarded for key Expo structures

Letters of Award have now been issued for the key sites at Expo 2020.

- Conference and Exhibition Centre (CO-EX) Construction – ALEC General Contracting
- Sustainability Pavilion Construction – Al Shafer General Contracting
- Mobility Pavilion Construction – ALEC General Contracting
- Opportunity Pavilion Design – Cox Architecture

## Expo Site Progress

Members of the Dept for International Trade were recently invited the Expo site to review construction progress. Many of the Thematic District structures are at an advanced stage with 80% of procurement relating to the package now complete.



*View from the Al Wasl Plaza at Expo 2020*

## Current Live RFIs

- Coffee Partnership - *Closing date to register interest 25/03/2018*
- Printing & Imaging Partnership - *Closing date to register interest 27/03/2018*
- Official Licensee - Luggage - *Closing date to register interest 08/04/2018*
- Official Licensee – Mass Market Souvenirs - *Closing date to register interest 24/03/2018*

RFIs can be viewed on the Expo 2020 Procurement Portal

<https://esource.expo2020dubai.ae>

## List of contract awards

The Expo Procurement Team has recently published their current list of awards. We are awaiting the full procurement schedule for 2018.

<https://esource.expo2020dubai.ae/esop/uae-e20-host/public/attach/opportunities.pdf>

## Expo Security Meet the Buyer Session

The Head of Security at Expo 2020 hosted a Meet the Buyer event in Dubai aimed at SMEs operating in the market.

### Expo's Approach to Security

How can guests enjoy the event:

- ...in a safe and secure manner
- ...without any intrusive security
- ...without having to wait
- ...and have a positive experience
- ...or have an extraordinary one?

*Please contact Dominic for a full read-out of this session*



## Contacts

The Department for International Trade has a dedicated team in the UK and UAE who will ensure that UK companies are effectively supported in accessing the opportunities that are already coming through - and can help broker consortiums / find local partners if appropriate.

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